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Old Age Homes
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms/guidelines fixed for construction/maintenance of old age homes in the country;

(b) the number of old age homes opened in the country along with the number of Senior Citizens lodged therein, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(c) the amount of funds released to the implementing agencies for setting up these old age homes during the said period;

(d) whether any new proposals for opening of old age homes are pending with the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a): At present, there is no Scheme in this Ministry for construction of old age homes. However, this Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) under which grants are given for running and maintenance of Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres, Mobile Medicare Units etc. The main objective of the Scheme is to improve the quality of life of Older Persons by providing basic amenities like shelter, food, medical care and entertainment opportunities etc. Implementing agencies eligible for assistance under the Scheme are Panchayati Raj Institutions/Local Bodies, Non-Government Voluntary Organisations, Institutions or Organisations set up by Government as autonomous/subordinate bodies, Government Recognised Educational Institutions, Charitable Hospitals/Nursing Homes, and Recognised Youth Organisations such as Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and in exceptional cases the State Governments/UT administrations. A copy of the guideline/norms of the Scheme of IPOP is at Annexure-I.
(b) and (c): The Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP) offers financial assistance in the form of grant in aid to the Voluntary Organisations/ NGOs/etc. for running and maintenance of, inter alia, Old Age Homes etc. State-wise details of projects of Old Age Homes supported and grant in aid released to the implementing agencies during last 3 years is at Annexure-II.
(d) and (e): Does not arise.
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